

## In Conclusion.

Editor LEADER: I beg indulgence for more of your space in answer to Mr. Jones' article of last week. The gentleman was rather crowded for ground to stand on, as it took two columns for him to say "liar" and brag about being the only person in town that was able for years to own a team. That was about the substance of his communication; but as I take it, the people are not interested in whether he ever owned a team or not; but they are interested in city matters, and have a right to be. The controversy between Mr. Jones and myself, in this instance, arose over the administration of city affairs. Mr. Jones raised the issue by attacking my motives in introducing a resolution canceling certain liens for street improvements. In reply, I took this stand, and still maintain it: That Mr. Jones is not qualified to speak for the city of Toledo, for the reason that he still owes the city \$210 on a city lot deal; that he has never graded a public street nor built a sidewalk in the city of Toledo at his own expense. The first proposition Mr. Jones does not deny, as the records are too plain against him. As a defense, he put up that the judgment was recorded against him because he innocently went on a cost bond. The cost bond was in that old Blain and Hale coal case; but the people and taxpayers of Toledo don't care how he lost the money. The thing that hurts them is that while mayor of the city and bound by the same oath he says I am bound by he caused a loss to the city of \$210. He talks about what the records show. This is what the records show:

"Toledo, Oregon, September 20, 1898. To the Hon. Common Council of Toledo, or Committee on Lot for City Hall—Gentlemen: I beg to submit to your honorable body the following price for 27 feet of lot No. 5, subdivision of block No. 14, city of Toledo, with a 6 feet for alley or outlet to the right-of-way of the C. & E. railway. I will convey the same to the city of Toledo, all graded, both the lot and the street in front of the lot, clear of all incumbrance, good and sufficient warranty deed, for the sum of \$200 cash or \$210 city warrant."

B. F. JONES. "Toledo, Oregon, October 3, 1898. Resolved, That the city council buy lot 5, subdivision of block 14, as offered by B. F. Jones, and the recorder issue his warrant for the same upon presentation of good and sufficient deed."—Council Proceedings.

The vote was: C. L. Gowell, yes; C. B. Croson, yes; Al Waugh, yes; L. M. Starr, yes.

The order of council was made on October 3, 1898, and before 9 o'clock of next day Mr. Jones presented his deed to the recorder and demanded and received his warrant therefor. Not much time for the recorder to look up records. He says, however, that the party for whom he signed the cost bond has already settled a portion of the costs. It is needless, perhaps, to remark that if he has, the city has never received a cent of it so far, and I trust that when it is all repaid to Mr. Jones he will not forget the little formality of turning it over to the city. The records in the clerk's office show that when the deed was given to the city there were two judgments unsatisfied, one of which was entered September 27 previous. Now, as to street improvements: He says he has paid out \$210 for grading on First street in front of his property. Now wasn't that a dream? And that 150 feet of sidewalk! Maybe you got mixed up that which the city built along the Emmons property for the sole use of the then mayor. I would say that I never accused Mr. Jones of being a party to the city park deal, any further than the part he took as mayor. I will not follow with up a denial of his statements in regard to my street improvements. The latter are in sight of most of the people of Toledo every day and refute, in stronger terms than I can, his wild and unsupported statement. I reiterate my statement that the city never paid out one cent for grading on any street but Third street, on any private property, with, I believe, but one exception, on which I desire to stand corrected. The city did, I believe, once make an appropriation to improve the street between the Jones and Horning property on Graham street. Now, to close this article, I will say that at the meeting of the council last Monday night (7th inst) the now famous Peterson resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all members present, the only absentee being Councilman Kubler. They did this upon a petition of thirty-two taxpayers and residents of Toledo, after thoroughly discussing the matter and being convinced that it would be for the best interests of the city. They did not care who wrote the ordinance—whether it was Judge Stewart or Judge Carson—and even if it should happen that Judge Stewart did write it, that does not prove that it was absolutely correct in every particular. Even Judge Stewart might err in drawing an ordinance. While I deplore this controversy, I must still stand by the principle that a man, to question another man's motives in public affairs, must not be as corrupt in misdeeds and maladministrations. I must also decline to call names or stoop to the corruption in Mr. Jones' two-column article. A. T. PETERSON.

The LEADER believes this should end the controversy. The resolution which started it has been adopted by the city council and the liens canceled. The personal differences of the gentlemen can never be settled with the pen.

## An Object Lesson.

One of the saddest and most atrocious legal murders so far recorded is that of Theodore Durrant, who was hanged in California a few years since, for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, a most diabolical double crime, its very fiendishness hardly having a parallel in the annals of vice and its perpetrator was sought high and low for several days, the whole world hoping for

his capture and punishment. In the meantime the so-called astute detectives and police authorities concluded a victim was needed and after fastening their clutches upon young Durrant proceeded to collect what they termed evidence, the whole mass of stuff in all probability being manufactured for the purpose of conviction, and all of a circumstantial nature. Durrant stoutly maintained from his arrest up to the moment of his execution that he was innocent of this horrible charge, but forsooth, because he could not explain every moment of his presence at certain times he was convicted and hung, and once more the majesty of the law, along with thick-skulled theory of these police wisecracks, was duly vindicated. Now the true sequel: A few days ago, on his death bed, Rev. Gibson who at the time was pastor of Emanuel church where one of the murders was committed, confessed that he killed both of the victims. He was an active and important witness at the trial of poor Durrant, the reason for which is now quite plain, and also in view of the fact that suspicion was strongly directed to him at the time.

It is true the relatives have the consolation of having the foul stain removed from his memory—as Durrant predicted it would be—but what a hollow mockery for their sufferings, what a miserable recompense for the horrible rushing out of a young and innocent life; what a travesty upon the whole barbarous practice of killing our own fellow creatures; what a terrible responsibility will always rest upon those people, officials and jurymen, who put this man to death. "It was a mistake" simper the advocate of capital punishment. Certainly, and hundreds of just such ghastly "mistakes" are made annually. Away with a practice that permits such horrible occurrences; abolish every law for the punishment of crime if necessary to reach this terribly pernicious habit of hanging our brothers, for such they are, even if they take life when consumed by passion. But how detestable, how despicable to the humane and thoughtful, how deplorable in the eyes of our loving God, must be the enforcement of a "law" commanding us to do what the Great Book and holy commandments positively abjure us from doing. How much better in the present case, had Durrant been imprisoned, with a sentence for life? To be sure every man hung for murder does not receive such absolute post mortem vindication, but it is fairly presumable that many would should all scoundrels be afflicted with a repentant spell as this disgraceful wearer of the minister's cloth. It may eventually dawn upon the obstinate vision of those who clamor for the continuance of capital punishment that whenever a human being is put to death a murder is committed and while these law abiding citizens hide behind the law as their excuse, it lessens not the responsibility for their act, because the law is of man's own creation.—Cody Enterprise.

## A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at O. O. Krogstad druggist.

## Eighth Grade Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who have completed the Eighth Grade work, as laid down in the Course of Study for the Public Schools of Oregon, the county superintendent thereof will hold an examination at the county courthouse, beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday, May 24, 1900, and continuing two days.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1900. GEORGE BETHERS, County School Superintendent.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on O. O. Krogstad druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Democratic-People's Ticket.

STATE.  
For State Dairy and Food Commissioner—WM. SCHEUMERICH of Washington County.  
For Supreme Judge—THOS. G. GREENE of Multnomah County.  
DISTRICT.  
For Congressman Second District—DR. BERNARD DALLY of Lake County.  
For Prosecuting Attorney 2d Judicial District—S. H. HAZARD of Coos County.  
COUNTY.  
For Joint Senator—J. T. SIMPSON of Yamhill County.  
For Joint Representative—J. M. SIMPSON of Polk County.  
For Sheriff—G. A. LANDIS.  
For Clerk—J. H. LUTZ.  
For Treasurer—JAS. McDONALD.  
For Assessor—A. B. CLARK, Democrat.  
E. J. NORTON, Populist.  
For County Commissioner—A. K. SHERK.  
For County Superintendent—H. E. DERRICK.  
For Surveyor—H. S. PORTER.

## Announcement.

At the request of numerous voters of this county who believe that school affairs should not be connected with politics. I have accepted the nomination, by petition, for the office of superintendent of schools. It is not my wish to disturb party affiliations or clash with honest convictions; but it is my wish, as well as the wish of those who ask me to be a candidate, that the office of school superintendent be placed out of the reach of politics; and on this ground I respectfully solicit the consideration of the voters. JOSIAH GIDEON.

## BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

The Oregon State Sunday-school convention will be held in Portland June 13-15, 1900. The following world-wide Sunday-school workers will be present: Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, O., general secretary of International Sunday-school convention. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of New York, general secretary of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. R. G. Seymour, of Philadelphia, Bible and Missionary Secretary of the Baptist Publication society. Rev. Alexander Henry, J. Arthur Johnson, of Sunday School Times. E. O. Excell, who has led the music at the great conventions for many years, has offered his services and will be present to lead the music. This means a great deal for the State Association work. We advise all those who are coming to communicate with the committee on entertainment at Portland, as soon as possible. It will be a great convention. You cannot afford to be absent. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Remember the date and make your arrangements to attend.

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## NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters in the county are required to register on or before the 15th day of May, 1900, in order to be qualified to vote. Registration may be made before the county clerk or before a notary public or justice of the peace. All naturalized citizens must exhibit their naturalization papers to the registering officer; those unable to sign their name and mark their ballots must have two witnesses present at registration. At least one registration officer in each precinct will be furnished with the proper supplies. J. H. LUTZ, County Clerk.

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## On the Water Front.

## Administrator's Sale.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Hon. County Court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the eleventh (11) day of November, 1899, in the matter of the administration of the estate of E. F. Hosford, authorizing and directing me, W. S. Hosford, administrator of said estate, to sell at private sale for cash, in hand the following-described real property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 2 and 3 and the east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 27 in township No. 14 south of range 12 west of the Willamette meridian and belonging to said estate, consisting of one hundred and fifty-three acres. Now, therefore, by virtue of order aforesaid, I, W. S. Hosford, as such administrator, will from and after the 1st day of June, 1900, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder all the above-described premises for cash in hand. WALTER HOSFORD, Administrator.

## SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court up to 10 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, June 6, 1900, for the construction of a ferry across the Yaquina river at the mouth of Mill creek. This ferry must be self-operating, and bids must include the building of slips or landings. Further information can be obtained at this office. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. H. LUTZ, County Clerk. Dated Toledo Oregon, April 24, 1900.

## SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across the Yaquina river at the mouth of Hays creek, near Chitwood, will be received by the county court up to 10 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, June 6, 1900. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. H. LUTZ, County Clerk. Dated Toledo, Oregon, April 24, 1900.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln. In the matter of the estate of Dope Spencer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of Dope Spencer, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the clerk of the abovenamed court and that the judge thereof has set Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the county court room in the courthouse in the city of Toledo, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, should any be made. CHAS. H. RUHL, Administrator of the estate of Dope Spencer, deceased. Toledo, Or., April 18, 1900.

## Notice of Appointment.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County. In the matter of the Estate of William Hansey, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above-

named court the administrator of the estate of William Hansey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Siletz, Or., within six months from date hereof. CHAS. H. RUHL, Administrator of the estate of William Hansey, deceased. Siletz, Or., April 16, 1900.

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